DVD Review
THE POLAR EXPRESS
(1 hour and 39 minutes)

It is a story of a mysterious experience to happen to a boy doubting existence of Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve, the boy heard a sudden roaring sound. When he looked outside a window there was a huge train, which goes to the North Pole, and his adventure began.

A scene left an impression most is where a conductor punches the boy's ticket, and ticks away the word "BELIEVE". I think that the true Christmas present was the word to call this, BELIEVE, not the bell which he got from Santa.

And music was splendid, too. I could listen to a lot of Christmas songs and feel happy. It is a dramatic, thrilling movie. And really good for Christmas. It is a movie to be able to enjoy with family.

By Megumi Tasaka 2-1

ENGLISH TROUBLE #2 "THE CHILD STRIKES BACK" BY: Kawate Tomoka
Ho, ho, ho, what's your name?
Merry Christmas, Santa
Hello Mary! Have you been a good girl this year?
WHACK!
I said Merry not Mary!!

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"Happy Smile Xmas"

HIGH LIGHTS

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WHAT'S UNDER THE TREE?

I would like spikedshoe

I would like fifty-thousand-yen.

I want a "Kotatsu" this year.

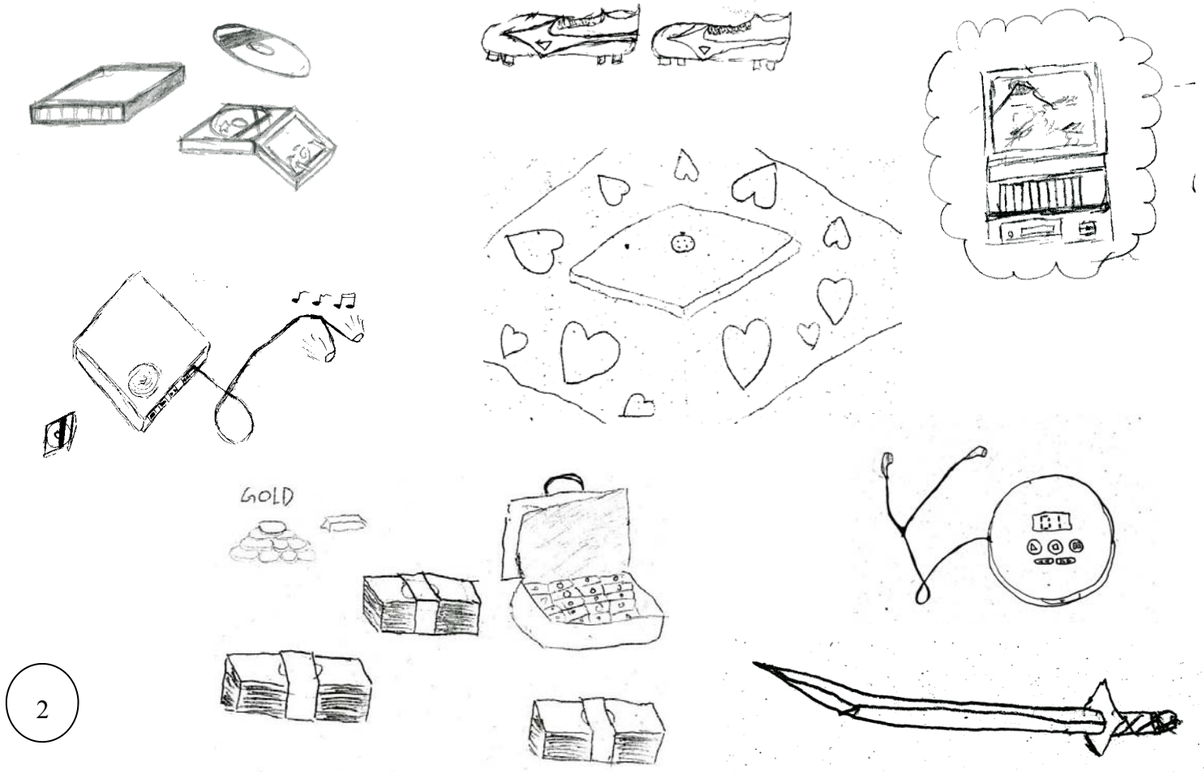
I would like M·D

I would like TV.

I would like CDs.

I would like ·CD player.

I want a katana.



HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR?

Pics by Class 2-3

1. Go to the door outside the English Office

2. Pick up a copy of HIGH LIGHTS

3. Write a letter to Santa

4. Go to the other door of the English Department Office

5. Look inside and see the box

6. Put your letter in the box

7. WIN A DVD!!*

* results not guaranteed

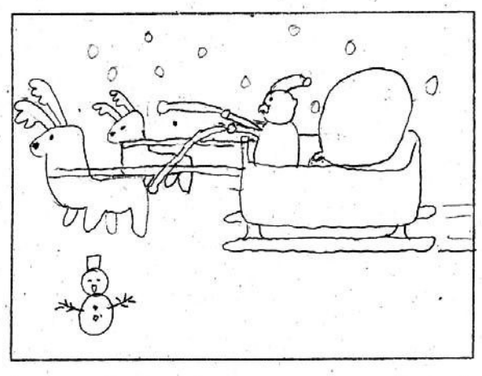
Do you want a Christmas Present?

THE POLAR EXPRESS is a movie made with special computer animation called 'performance capture'. It is a great looking movie! *(read the DVD review on p.8).*

If you would like a copy of this DVD, please write a letter to Santa, and put it in the HIGHLIGHTS box! *(Look at p.6)*

FOR EXAMPLE:

Dear Santa
I would like a new guiter.
Because I want to enjoy music and show every one my music.
I think they like my music.
by Kabayama Takashi



Dear Santa,
My name is Takahiro Kaneko.
I'm sixteen years old.
I want a TV.
Because, I can't buy it and I want to watch a various program.

...So write your letter before Xmas!!

Maki

Dear Santa!!

I want clothes!

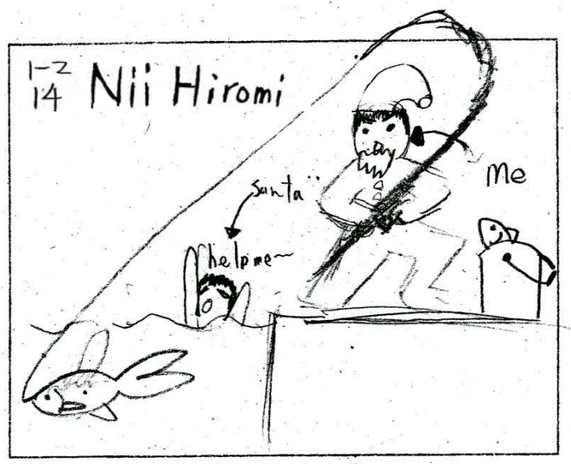
Especially pumpkin pants!!

It's very cute!!

Dear Santa

I would like a small dog.

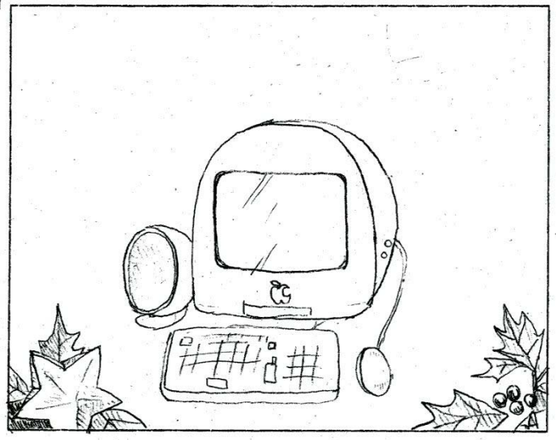
By ｻ1-1(8) Kimura Shuri



Dear Santa

Let's go fishing Together.

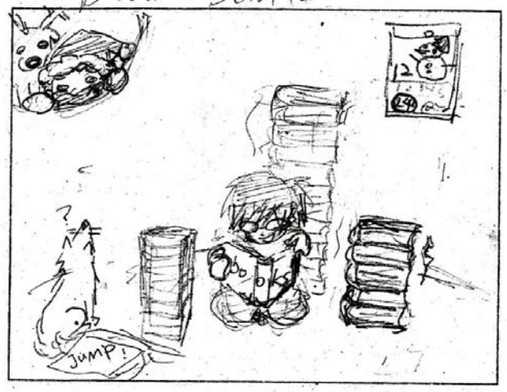
no.4. Natsuko Okamo



I want a computer and computer soft to draw picture. It's so expensive.

1-1.(6) Shiho Imaoka

Dear Santa

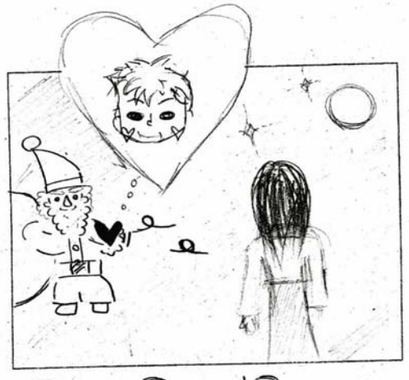


Hello, Santa.

I want books and comics.

I belive you.

So, give me presents!

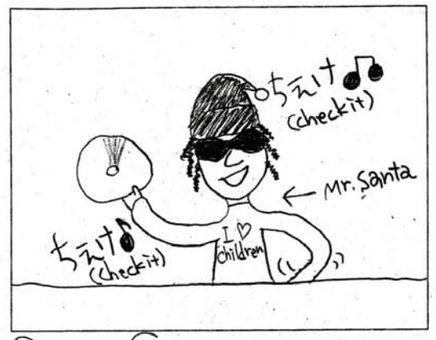


Dear Santa

Please love me♡

From M★rina

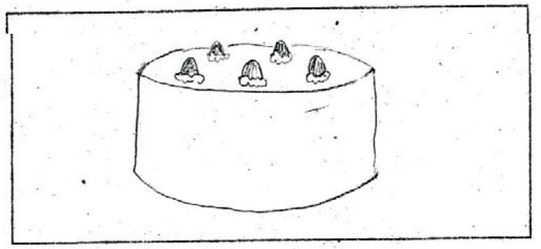
Satomi Yatsushiro



Dear Santa

I want to I Pod very much. I love music, especially, Hip hop and R&B♡

Hiroka Nishida



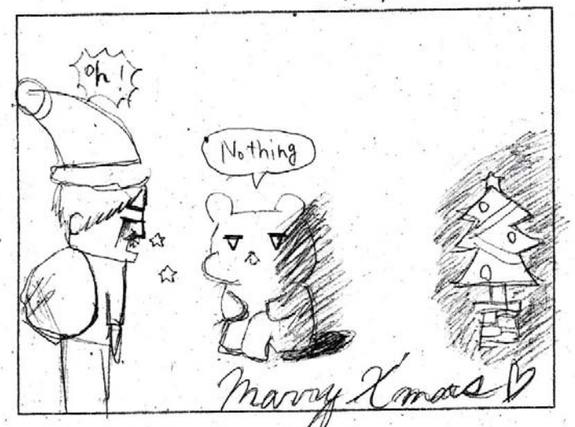
Dear Santa.

I want talent for draw picture..

And I want to eat big cake!

But I don't want to get fat.

Ayako Obara



Dear Santa

I want nothing.